Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Alan Peterson, who will be retiring from the South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications after serving over 45 years; and,

Whereas, On June 1, 1971, Alan began his career in the computer office at Dakota State College (DSC) in Madison, South Dakota, as a data processing assistant, while earning his bachelor of science degree in business and his associates degree in the first computer science program at DSC, and through the course of Alan's career, having leveraged his degree, he ultimately serves as a technical engineer IV; and,

Whereas, In May 1976, Alan began working for Central Data Processing as a programmer analyst, working on the state's first payroll system and database management system, where he assumes primary responsibility for architecting the state's natural programming and operating environment; and,

Whereas, On December 8, 2015, Alan will retire to spend more time with his wife, Jeannie, and family and devote more time traveling, pontoon fishing, hunting, and trail riding; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2015, as

ALAN PETERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State